

Town of Danvers Department of Public Works Engineering Division





Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) | Outfall Inspections

On April 5, 2019, the Town of Danvers received its Notice of Intent(NOI) approval from the Environmental Protection Agency and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, to discharge stormwater from our MS4 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MS4 General Permit. The Danvers Department of Public Works will be locating, inspecting and taking water samples from outfalls throughout the Town of Danvers through the month of May. Inspections include locating each outfall, recording pipe diameter and material, photographing, and collecting Global Positioning System coordinates. The inspection also includes observation of whether the outfalls were discharging any flow during the dry-weather inspection, and if so, documentation of observed quality and visual characteristics of the flow. All outfall screening must be completed within three(3) years after the effective date of the permit. For each outfall observed to have dry-weather flow, samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with EPA-approved methods.

For updates regarding stormwater, follow the conversation at: Danversma.gov | facebook.com/DanversDPW | twitter.com/ DanversDPW

Town of Danvers Stormwater Checklist

- ⇒ Use environmentally friendly products when cleaning outside
- Do not wash paint brushes outside.
 Properly dispose of paint using the town's hazardous waste program.
- Dispose of pet waste in trash. Do not dump in the town's grated catch basins, streams or wetlands.
- ⇒ Minimize the use of fertilizers near catch basins, streams, or wetlands.
- Do not hose paved surfaces that drain to street, always sweep when possible.
- ⇒ Make use of the town's compost center for leaves and yard debris at the Transfer Station.
- ⇒ Fix car oil leaks Oil does not belong down the drain.
- Dispose yard waste at the Town of Danvers curbside collection. Yard waste pickup schedule can be found at danversma.gov
- ⇒ Utilize a professional car wash instead of washing in your driveway

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